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HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT IN IOWA
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Abstract:

The project has four components. The goal of component one is to review local practices in school and in community agencies, modify them as needed to provide accurate identification of homeless children and youth and to post policies in official school documents and throughout the community. Component two is to provide more tutoring, supplemental instruction via tutor/mentors during school and before and after school K-12. A full-time tutor will be employed by the district to fill identified gaps in service. Component three is to better network school and community support services such as emergency placements, educational evaluations, personal supplies, and particularly transportation services for homeless to school, before and after school, job training and to extra curricular activities. Component four is to provide pre-12 teacher/staff training on issues of teacher practices with respect to serving homeless students and parents. The training will be on-going and accomplished through district in-service days, through counselor coordination pre-K12, and through assistance from the curriculum coordinator using the trainer-of-trainer model.